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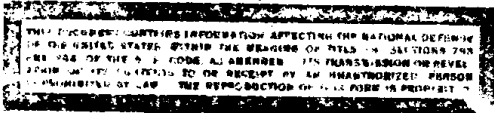
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At 2340 on 10 March 1951, when a ship was about to anchor on Gdynia pier to admit a daytime entrance into the harbor, the commander was informed by the pilot, who had boarded her from a boat which also carried two WU-ventures armed with submachine guns, to enter harbor immediately. The pilot, who was rather nervous, refused to give the reason for this unusual demand to put into harbor in darkness. It was believed that the boats wished to make impossible the observation of two submarines, which were riding at anchor on the roadstead about half a sea mile south of the harbor entrance. As far as could be determined in the darkness, the two vessels were submarines of the German XX type class characterized by their enclosed conning tower. They were of a type frequently seen during the war. No distinguishing marks or guns on deck could be seen. These submarines were no longer in the roadstead on the following morning.

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They were Soviet vessels.

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